Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Rain spreading from south with strengthening southerly winds.

Today:
A sunny morning for Shetland. After a bright start Orkney will cloud over with some rain, this extending to Shetland in the afternoon. Fresh southwest winds becoming a strong to gale force southerly. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Tonight:
The more persistent rain will turn showery as the evening goes on, then skies will clear overnight as it becomes dry, The strong southerly winds will slowly moderate. Minimum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Saturday:
A mainly dry day. Sunny in morning then cloudier in afternoon, with rain spreading in towards late afternoon or early evening. Strengthening southeasterly winds. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Outlook for Sunday to Tuesday:
Sunday and Monday mainly bright and dry with some sunshine, breezy. Then cloudier on Tuesday with some heavy rain and southerly gales.

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